









**COMMERCIAL**

| CLOSING QUOTATIONS.            |          |
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| WEDNESDAY, 14th September.     |          |
| EXCHANGE.                      |          |
| On London—                     |          |
| Telegraphic Transfer           | 111½     |
| Bank Bills, on demand          | 111½     |
| Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight  | 111½     |
| Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight | 111½     |
| Credito, at 4 months' sight    | 111½     |
| Country Bills, 4 months' sight | 111½     |
| On PARIS—                      |          |
| Bank Bills, on demand          | 244½     |
| Credito, on demand             | 244½     |
| On GERMANY—                    |          |
| On demand                      | 167½     |
| On NEW YORK—                   |          |
| Bank Bills, on demand          | 47½      |
| Credito, 60 days' sight        | 48½      |
| On ROMBA—                      |          |
| Telegraphic Transfer           | 145      |
| Bank Bills, on demand          | 146½     |
| On CALCUTTA—                   |          |
| Telegraphic Transfer           | 145      |
| Bank Bills, on demand          | 146½     |
| On SHANGHAI—                   |          |
| Bank, at sight                 | 72½      |
| Private, 30 days' sight        | 73½      |
| On YOKOHAMA—                   |          |
| On demand                      | 52 ½ pm. |
| On MANILA—                     |          |

| JOINT STOCK SHARES.   |          |                         |
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| COMPANY.              | PAID UP. | QUOTATIONS.             |
|                       |          | (£81.35)                |
| Hornging & P'hai.     | \$125    | 20 prs. c. premium.     |
| China & Japan, pr.    | \$25     | 2600 prs.               |
| Do. deferred.         | \$10     | 100 prs. buyers         |
| Nat. Bank of China    | \$1      | \$5.00.                 |
| Do. Shares            | \$5      | 17.                     |
| Four                  | \$2      | 17, buyers              |
| Bell's Advance E. A.  | \$1      | 100 prs.                |
| Campbell, Moore & Co. | \$10     | 30.                     |
| Do. & Call.           | \$10     | 30, call & sell.        |
| China Sugar           | \$10     | \$100, rate in          |
| Cotton Mills—         |          |                         |
| Hong—                 | Ts. 100  | 11b. 874                |
| International         | Ts. 100  | 11b. 80                 |
| Laoi Kung How         | Ts. 100  | 11b. 874                |
| Suyching              | Ts. 100  | 11b. 874                |
| Yahong                | Ts. 100  | 11b. 874                |
| Dairy Farm            | 10       | 80                      |
| Yanwee & Co.          | \$25     | 100, 100                |
| Green Island Cement   | \$25     | \$107, sellers          |
| Do. New Issue         | \$3      | \$104, sellers          |
| H. & C. Bakery        | \$50     | \$33.                   |
| Hongkong & S.         | \$100    | \$125                   |
| Hingkong Electric     | \$10     | \$85                    |
| H. L. L. Tanweng      | \$100    | 110, buyers             |
| Hongkong & S.         | \$250    | 100, call & buyers      |
| H. K. & Co.           | \$25     | 110, buyers             |
| H. & K. Wharf & G.    | \$50     | \$102, buyers           |
| Hongkong Hope         | \$25     | \$102, buyers           |
| H. & W. Dock          | \$125    | \$125, prs. c. premium. |
| Insurance             |          | (£81.21)                |
| Canton                | \$25     | \$102, buyers           |

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| China Traders' .....      | \$25     | \$68, sellers            |
| Hongkong Fire .....       | \$50     | \$330, sellers           |
| North-China .....         | \$25     | \$1, 180                 |
| Strait .....              | \$20     | \$9, sellers             |
| Union .....               | \$60     | \$215, sellers           |
| Yangtze .....             | \$50     | \$120                    |
| Land and Building: .....  |          |                          |
| Hongkong Land Inv. .....  | \$50     | \$65, sales & buyers     |
| Humphreys Estate .....    | \$10     | \$8.50, est. & collector |
| Kowloon Land & B. .....   | \$30     | \$174                    |
| West Point Building ..... | \$40     | \$18, sales              |
| Luzon Sugar .....         | \$100    | \$42, buyers             |
| Mining: .....             |          |                          |
| Charbonnages .....        | Fcs. 500 | \$100, sellers           |
| Copper .....              |          | \$15, sellers            |

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| Gr. East. & German | \$5       | \$6.25, sellers   |
| Jeilba             | \$5       | \$4.75, sellers   |
| New Baltimore      | \$5       | \$5 cts., sellers |
| Do. Preference     | \$1       | \$1 cts., sellers |
| Oliver, Minas, A.  | \$5       | \$6, sellers      |
| Do.                | \$3       | \$3.50            |
| Fugion             | \$5       | \$5.35            |
| Do. Preference     | \$1       | \$1.50            |
| Rauhs              | 14s. 10d. | 13s, sellers      |
| New Amoy Dock      | \$62      | \$14              |
| Steamship Coys.—   |           |                   |
| China and Manila   | \$50      | \$78, sales       |
| China Mutual       | \$10      | \$9, 10s., buyers |

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| Do. Preference ...     | £10   | £5, 10s.                |
| Do. Do. ....           | 5s    | 2s                      |
| Douglas Steamship      | \$15  | 5s 5d                   |
| H. Canton and A. M.    | \$55  | 2s 5d, buyers           |
| Indo-China S. N.       | \$10  | 16s 4d, sales           |
| Star Ferry             | £17   | 5s 8d, 1st & 2nd buyers |
| Tebrau Planting Co.    | 4s    | 5s, sellers             |
| Do.                    | 4s    | 3s, sellers             |
| United Asbestos .....  | £2    | 18s 4d, buyers          |
| Do.                    | £2 5s | 10s, nominal            |
| Wanchai Warehouse...   | \$17  | 4d                      |
| Watson & Co. A. S. ... | \$30  | 12, sales               |

| J. V. Y. VERNON, Broker. |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| OPUM.                    |       |
| Malwa New .....          | \$750 |
| Malwa Old .....          | \$850 |
| Malwa Older .....        | \$910 |
| Persian Only .....       | —     |
| Do. P'per-wrapped .....  | \$770 |
| Patna New .....          | \$775 |
| Patna Old .....          | —     |
| Bengala New .....        | \$765 |
| Bengala Old .....        | —     |

| Allow.                       |   |
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| to \$800 p. pl. nett. to l d | — |
| to \$840                     | — |
| to —                         | — |
| to —                         | — |
| to —                         | — |
| to —                         | — |
| per chest:                   | — |

| THE WEATHER.   |   |                  |          |                                    |          |            |  |
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| CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 13th SEPTEMBER, at 4 P.M. |   |                  |          |                                    |          |            |  |
| STATION.   | Baromet.<br>red. to sea<br>level and<br>32° Fahr. | Temper-<br>ture. | Humidity | Wind.<br>Direc-<br>tion.<br>Force. | Weather. | State last |  |
| Yliedjauetok.  |   |                  |          |                                    |          |            |  |

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|---------------------|-------|----|----|---|-----|---|---|-----|
| Ikoyi .....         | 29.94 | —  | —  | — | E   | 1 | 0 | —   |
| Kodi .....          | 29.72 | —  | —  | — | —   | — | — | —   |
| Nagasaki .....      | 29.70 | —  | —  | — | SW  | 0 | 2 | —   |
| Kagoshima .....     | 29.79 | —  | —  | — | —   | — | — | —   |
| Gulfport .....      | 29.64 | 79 | 78 | — | NW  | 5 | — | cv  |
| Sharp Peak .....    | 29.79 | 63 | 75 | — | E   | 1 | 3 | —   |
| Amoy .....          | 29.76 | 66 | 66 | — | SE  | 3 | — | —   |
| Singapore .....     | 29.78 | 83 | —  | — | —   | — | — | —   |
| Canton .....        | 29.79 | 86 | 78 | — | —   | 1 | 0 | —   |
| Hongkong .....      | 29.78 | 80 | 87 | — | ENE | 2 | — | opt |
| Victoria Peak ..... | —     | —  | —  | — | SW  | 1 | 0 | —   |
| Gar Rock .....      | 29.77 | —  | —  | — | —   | — | — | —   |

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| Macao .....                | 26.79 | 85 | —  | SE | 5 | —  |
| Haliphong .....            | —     | —  | —  | —  | — | —  |
| Cape S. James .....        | —     | —  | —  | SW | 5 | b  |
| 14th SEPTEMBER, AT 10 A.M. |       |    |    |    |   |    |
| Vladivostock .....         | —     | —  | —  | —  | — | —  |
| Tokyo .....                | —     | —  | —  | —  | — | —  |
| Kochi .....                | —     | —  | —  | —  | — | —  |
| Nagasaki .....             | —     | —  | —  | —  | — | —  |
| Kagoshima .....            | —     | —  | —  | —  | — | —  |
| Gutcliffe .....            | 29.92 | 73 | 81 | NW | 5 | ov |
| Sharp Peak .....           | 29.86 | 83 | 79 | N  | 2 | b  |
| Amoy .....                 | 29.84 | 81 | 88 | NW | 1 | c  |

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| Swatow .....        | 28.86 | 79 | SW | 1 | c |
| Canton .....        | 28.86 | 83 | SW | 1 | c |
| Hongkong .....      | 28.86 | 83 | SW | 1 | c |
| Victoria Peak ..... | 28.86 | 83 | SW | 1 | c |
| Tip Rock .....      | 28.86 | 80 | SW | 1 | c |
| Macao .....         | 28.86 | 80 | SW | 1 | c |
| Haiphong .....      | 28.81 | 81 | SW | 1 | c |
| Cape S. James ..... |       |    | SW | 1 | c |

Forecast:—Moderate N.E. winds; mostly fair, but probable showers.

**HONGKONG REGISTER.**

|                         | Previous day 4 p.m. | On date at 10 a.m. | On date at 4 p.m. |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Barometer .....         | 29.75               | 29.66              | 29.77             |
| Temperature .....       | 80                  | 83                 | 83                |
| Humidity .....          | 87                  | 73                 | 77                |
| Direction of wind ..... | N.E.                | ESE                | E                 |
| Force .....             | 0                   | 0                  | 0                 |
| Weather .....           | opt.                | —                  | —                 |
| Rain .....              | —                   | 0.11               | —                 |

**Highest open air temperature on the 13th.**

Lowest open air temperature on the 13th.....  
F. G. FICQ, Acting Director  
Hongkong Observatory, 14th September, 1892.

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| MIZUS. FALCOON & Co's. Repeating. 14th |                         |
| Barometer 9 A.M. 29.84                 | Therm. 9 A.M. (Weather) |
| Garnometer 1 P.M. 29.79                | Therm. 1 P.M. (Weather) |
| Thermom. 4 P.M. 82                     | Therm. 4 P.M. (Weather) |
| Thermom. 9 A.M. 83                     | Therm. Maximum          |
| Thermom. 1 P.M. 88                     | Therm. Minimum (over)   |
| Thermom. 4 P.M. 82                     | Therm. (night)          |

| HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.    |               |                     |         |                     |            |              |               |                     |         |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|---------|
| 15th to 21st September. |               |                     |         |                     |            |              |               |                     |         |
| HIGH WATER.             |               |                     |         |                     | LOW WATER. |              |               |                     |         |
| Day of Week.            | Day of Month. | Hongkong Mean Time. | Height. | Hongkong Mean Time. | Height.    | Day of Week. | Day of Month. | Hongkong Mean Time. | Height. |
| Thurs.                  | 15            | m 8 13              | 4.8     | m 1 37              | 0.0        | Thurs.       | 15            | m 8 13              | 4.8     |
| Fri.                    | 16            | m 8 50              | 4.9     | m 2 01              | 0.0        | Fri.         | 16            | m 8 50              | 4.9     |
|                         |               | m 8 32              | 4.9     | m 2 35              | 0.0        |              |               | m 8 32              | 4.9     |

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|--------|----|---|----|----|---|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Stat.  | 17 | m | 9  | 31 | 4 | 7  | m | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Mon.   | 12 | m | 10 | 12 | 4 | 3  | m | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Tues.  | 19 | m | 9  | 30 | 4 | 9  | m | 3 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Wed.   | 20 | m | 10 | 36 | 4 | 10 | m | 3 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Thurs. | 20 | m | 10 | 38 | 4 | 0  | m | 3 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Friday | 21 | m | 11 | 11 | 4 | 5  | m | 4 | 15 | 0 | 1 |
| Sat.   | 21 | m | 11 | 2  | 4 | 7  | m | 5 | 9  | 0 | 1 |



